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## SUMMARY OF DAY'S NEWS.

**THE WEATHER.**  
WASHINGTON, March 11.—Forecast:  
Virginia—Fair Thursday and Friday;  
North Carolina—Clearing Thursday; Fri-  
day fair; light, variable winds.

Yesterday was, for the most part, a day  
of dampness overhead and underfoot. The  
temperature, however, was very pleasant.  
Fair weather is promised to-day and to-  
morrow.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.	
At 8 A. M.	53
At 10 A. M.	55
At 12 M.	58
At 2 P. M.	60
At 4 P. M.	62
At 6 P. M.	61
At 8 P. M.	59
At 10 P. M.	57
Average	61.4

MINIATURE ALMANAC.	
March 12, 1903.	
Sun rises	6:27
Moon rises	6:18
High tide	3:30
Low tide	9:55

**RICHMOND.**  
Intensely interesting debate expected in  
the Senate to-day on the Campbell case—  
bill to vestibule street cars comes up this  
morning—Monroe doctrine—Argentina  
enunciates its position—M'Lwaine leads  
for reference—Stevens cases cited—  
discussions of the Venezuelan affair—  
the South American Republic declares its  
position—opposes coercive collection of  
debts—coast line is to lay a double track—  
suicide theory is exploded—death of  
Buffalo lawyer purely accidental—  
all the evidence tends to this—brakes  
of automobile were set and lever reversed—  
Mrs. Pennel breathed her last yesterday—  
never recovered consciousness sufficiently  
to tell any details of the accident—  
death will not affect investigation into  
Burdick murder mystery says the police  
chief.

## SENATE TO TAKE VOTE TO-DAY

### Great Legal Battle Up in Campbell Case.

### M'LWAIN LEADS FOR REFERENCE

### The Precedents, However, Are the Other Way.

### THE SHUMATE AND STEVENS CASES CITED

Indications seem to be that Senate will  
Vote on Charges Without Delay.  
Many Visitors Are Expected  
to Be on Hand to Watch the Sen-  
ate's Action.

The turn which the Campbell-Crawford  
matter took in the Senate yesterday was  
not altogether unexpected to those close  
to the inside, and a most interesting fight  
is now looked for on the floor of the body.  
Senator M'Lwaine, of Petersburg, who is  
leading the battle for reference back  
to the House, is a strong lawyer, and in  
his view of the case the Senate cannot  
properly deal with it simply upon the  
findings of the House Committee.

This view, however, is not the only one  
in the Senate, and will be stoutly con-  
tended by those who contend that all the  
precedents are in opposition.

An plainly set forth often before in The  
Times-Dispatch, there are two modes by  
which a judge can be put off the bench.  
One is by impeachment and the other by  
joint resolution. The latter course is the  
one had in mind when the resolutions of  
citizens and lawyers of Anheiser, Nelson  
and Lynchburg were presented to the  
Legislature, asking for the investigation  
which has just ended before the House  
Committee for Courts of Justice.

Up to a few days ago it has been looked  
upon as a foregone conclusion that the  
form of removal by joint resolution would  
be pursued to this end, as had been done  
in the Stevens and Shumate cases, and  
that the final struggle would come over  
the adoption or rejection of the reports  
by the two houses.

While the question raised by Mr. M'L-  
waine is a new one, yet there are those  
who regard it well worthy of careful con-  
sideration, and all believe that the able  
Senator from Petersburg is viewing it  
from a purely legal standpoint, and not  
in any remote way desiring to be under-  
stood as touching upon the merits of the  
report, or the guilt or innocence of Judge  
Campbell.

It is believed that the debate in the  
Senate to-day will be a great one, and  
that the ablest leaders on the floor of  
that body will "lock horns" in an en-  
deavor to properly solve the issue in-  
volved. It is believed that a vote will be  
reached to-day and before many more  
months Judge Campbell will be officially  
notified of the charges upon which he is  
to be tried for his position on the bench.  
It need be taken as no disparagement  
to any that it seems to be the more popular  
opinion that the Senate will finally pass  
upon the charges without sending them  
back to the House.

The disposition is evidently to put the  
case which has dragged wearily so long  
before the Legislature out of the way  
speedily, so that the body may get down  
to the work which is so much more im-  
portant to the people of the State. An  
eager, anxious crowd is expected in the  
Senate chamber to-day.

## AN OPERATION ON DR. J. F. CRANE'S EYE

A very difficult operation was per-  
formed yesterday afternoon by Dr. Joseph  
A. White, on one of the eyes of Dr.  
J. F. Crane, the well known city physi-  
cian. It was entirely successful.

Some fourteen months ago a similar  
operation was performed on Dr. Crane's  
other eye. The physician will probably  
soon be out again with his sight fully  
restored.

## SHE WHIPPED THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

### Says He Maltreated Her Children and Used Abusive Language to Her.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 11.—Mrs.  
Grace H. Hunt, wife of Thomas D. Hunt,  
station master of the Consolidated Rail-  
road at Cranston, whipped Principal  
Florence D. Whitmore, of the Highland  
Park Grammar School, to-day because  
she objected to his treatment of her  
children, and also because, she says, he  
called her a liar.

The principal fled and was followed by  
a shower of stones, thrown by the way-  
ward. His face is badly bruised. He says  
Mrs. Hunt struck him with a piece of  
house pipe, filled with sand. She says it  
was a strap that he used when punish-  
ing the children. The principal denies  
that he called Mrs. Hunt a liar.

## MONROE DOCTRINE ACCEPTED

### Argentina Enunciates it as International Law.

### DISCUSSION OF THE VENEZUELAN AFFAIR

### The South American Republic Declares Its Position.

### OPPOSES COERCIVE COLLECTION OF DEBTS

Principle Set Forth That the Public  
Debt Cannot Give Rise to an Arm-  
ed Intervention, Much Less to  
Territorial Occupation of  
American Soil by Euro-  
pean Nations.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—The  
following statement was given out to-  
night at the Legation of the Argentine  
Republic:

"Recent publications referring to the  
note of instructions sent by the Argon-  
tine Government to its minister in Wash-  
ington, Dr. Carlos Merou, in regard to  
some of the features of the Venezuelan  
incident, give the erroneous impression  
that Argentina asked for an alliance with  
the United States and that the proposition  
was rejected by the Secretary of State.  
In fact, the dispatch of Dr. Drago,  
minister of foreign relations of the Ar-  
gentine Republic, aimed only to explain  
to his diplomatic agent in Washington  
the views of the home government rela-  
tive to the compulsory collection of public  
debts of American States by European  
nations, and instructed him to convey  
those views to Secretary Hay, express-  
ing the hope that the doctrine of inter-  
national public law set forth by the Ar-  
gentine government should prove accept-  
able to the United States.

"Taking into consideration the real  
character of many of the obligations con-  
tracted by the governments of the minor  
South American republics, the Argentine  
government has felt that there is a great  
danger to the peace of the continent if  
the compulsory demand of immediate  
payment of public debts or national ob-  
ligations is to be accepted in silence,  
without discrimination, as a right of the  
stronger powers of Europe to control and  
dominate the weaker States of America.

"On this point the Argentine minister  
of foreign relations in his note remarked  
that 'the capitalist who supplies any  
money to a foreign State always takes  
into consideration the resources of the  
country and the more or less probabilities  
that the obligations will be filled without  
difficulty.' Dr. Drago says further on:  
'The compulsory and immediate de-  
mand for payment at a given moment of  
a public debt, other than the ruin of the  
weaker nations and the absorption of their  
government together with all its inher-  
ent faculties by the powerful nations of  
the earth.'

"Dr. Drago also cites enunciations by  
Hamilton and provisions of the Constitu-  
tion of the United States in this connec-  
tion.

"Dr. Drago explicitly disclaims any in-  
tention to defend bad faith or irregular-  
ity and deliberate and voluntary insolv-  
ency.

"We do not pretend, neither can we  
pretend," he says, "that these nations  
shall occupy an exceptional position in  
their relations with the European  
powers, who have the undoubted right  
to protect their subjects as amply as  
in any part of the world against pros-  
ecution or from any injustice that they  
may have been victims of. The only  
thing that the Argentine Republic would  
claim is the principle already accepted,  
that there cannot be European terri-  
torial expansion in America or impos-  
sion of the people of this continent, be-  
cause their unfortunate financial condi-  
tion might oblige one of these to put off  
the fulfillment of its obligations. The  
principle which we maintain is that the  
public debt cannot give rise to an armed  
intervention, and much less to the terri-  
torial occupation of the soil of American  
nations by any European Power.

"Complying with his instructions Min-  
ister Merou left a copy of the communi-  
cation received from his minister in Wash-  
ington to the Legation of the Argentine  
Republic with the Secretary of State.  
In his reply, Mr. Hay did not  
express assent or dissent to the doctrine  
of public law set forth in the note of  
Argentine Minister of Foreign Relations.  
He cited the minister to the messages of  
the President of December 3, 1901, and  
December 2, 1902.

"Secretary Hay stated further that  
'advocating and adhering in practice to  
the doctrine of international arbitration in  
settlement of disputes not adjustable by the  
ordinary treatment of diplomatic negotia-  
tion of the United States would always  
be open to the peaceful adjustment of  
claims by one State against  
another growing out of individual  
wrongs or national obligations, as well  
as the guarantee for the execution of  
whatever award may be made, left to  
the decision of an impartial arbitral  
tribunal before which the litigant nation,  
weak and strong alike, may stand as  
equals in the eye of the international  
law and mutual duty.'

"One of the most important features of  
the Argentine note is the recognition  
and endorsement given by the govern-  
ment of that republic to the Monroe  
Doctrine, which for the first time is  
acknowledged and accepted as a prin-  
ciple of American public law by a nation  
of South America.

## COL. GEO. W. MILES WILL SPEAK TO-DAY

The House Committee for Schools and  
Colleges will meet this afternoon to hear  
Colonel George W. Miles, of Radford, in

opposition to the amendments proposed  
by the committee to the University bill  
of Mr. Boaz. The chief amendment to  
which Colonel Miles will address himself  
is that which forbids the election of any  
person who is or who for four years has  
been a member of the Board of Visitors  
of the institution.

## MR. CULLINGWORTH IS A VERY ILL MAN

The condition of former Postmaster  
William H. Cullingworth, who is criti-  
cally ill, is unchanged. Last night Mr.  
Cullingworth was very ill. His condi-  
tion was such as to cause his friends to  
fear he might not survive for twenty-  
four hours.

## RICHMOND COUPLE MARRY IN MARYLAND

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ROCKVILLE, MD., March 11.—Hugh  
Clifton Gentry and Miss Bertha Maude  
Allen, both of Richmond, Va., each twen-  
ty-one years of age, were married to-  
day evening and were married by Rev. S.  
R. White, of the Baptist Church. After  
the ceremony the young couple secured  
apartments at the Corcoran Hotel, and  
early this morning left for Washington.

## COAST LINE IS TO LAY A DOUBLE TRACK

The report that the Atlantic Coast Line  
will spend the sum of \$70,000 in dou-  
ble-tracking five hundred feet of the north-  
ern end of the bridge across the James oc-  
casioned considerable interest.

The work is to begin in June and will  
be completed as rapidly as possible.

## ARE FOR MR. RICHARDSON

### His Friends Desire Him to Run for Congress.

### MAKE STRONG CANDIDATE

### Friends of Captain John Lamb Concede That if Mr. Richardson Enters the Race the Fight Will Be a Lively One.

Although somewhat premature in their  
action, many of the friends and admir-  
ers of Commonwealth's Attorney D. C.  
Richardson are laying plans looking to  
the placing of Mr. Richardson before the  
public as a candidate for Congress from  
this district.

The action of the gentlemen who have



HON. D. C. RICHARDSON.

the matter in hand has been kept quiet,  
but it was learned yesterday that the  
movement had gained considerable head-  
way, and that many leading and promi-  
nent citizens were identified with it.

It was conceded last night by friends  
of Congressman Lamb that Mr. Richard-  
son would be a strong opponent, and that  
the fight at the next election would be  
a fine one.

Mr. Richardson has not made a state-  
ment yet in reference to the matter.

## SOME PEOPLE SORE ON THEATRE TICKETS

### Orchestra Floor Sold When Box Office Opened; Speculation Had Victims.

Quite a number of people are feeling  
sore enough over the fact that when they  
went to the box office of the Academy  
last Friday morning for the purpose of  
buying seats to Mansfield they were in-  
formed that practically the entire or-  
chestra floor had been sold.

"They hold that when the box office  
opens every seat in the building ought  
to be on sale, and the first who gets in  
line ought to be the first served. The  
authority takes a different view, so it  
is understood. They permit tickets to  
be ordered through the mails and give  
preference to those in the order in which  
they come. The result is that the  
unlucky people who are not living in con-  
tinuous cities could not get tickets at all  
unless they actually came to Richmond  
on the morning the seats were to be  
placed on sale and 'went through the  
mill'.

Speculation developed very conspi-  
cuously during the rush for Mansfield tick-  
ets. One gentleman who had an engage-  
ment with a lady for the performance  
was forced to pay \$10 each for the two  
seats. This is one instance in many. It  
is said, where the speculation made 'hav-  
oc' the sun shone.

## SUICIDE THEORY IS EXPLODED

### Death of Buffalo Lawyer Purely Accidental.

### ALL THE EVIDENCE TENDS TO THIS

### Brakes of Automobile Were Set and Lever Reversed.

### MRS. PENNEL BREATHED HER LAST YESTERDAY

Never Recovered Consciousness Suf-  
ficiently to Tell Any Details of the Ac-  
cident—Death Will Not Affect  
Investigation Into Burdick  
Murder Mystery Says  
the Police Chief.

(By Associated Press.)  
BUFFALO, N. Y., March 11.—Mrs. Ar-  
thur Pennel died at the Sisters of Char-  
ity to-night at 8 o'clock. For hours to-  
day the surgeons worked over the un-  
conscious form of the injured woman.  
A faint twitching of the eyelids or a  
murmur of pain were the only signs  
of returning consciousness perceptible  
during the 24 hours the injured wo-  
man was in the hospital ward. Except  
for a few incoherent words uttered  
when she was first taken to the hospital,  
Mrs. Pennel's lips did not move.

Mrs. Arthur H. Pennel, Fred Pennel,  
mother and brother of the dead man,  
and Henry W. Lamb, a brother of Mrs.  
Pennel, arrived in the city this evening  
from New York. They were at once  
driven to the Sisters hospital. They  
were admitted to the ward where Mrs.  
Pennel lay unconscious, and stood be-  
side her for fifteen minutes. During  
that time the injured woman did not  
move. They left the ward at 10 o'clock,  
when the body was taken to the Sisters  
hospital. Mrs. Pennel's body was taken  
to the Sisters hospital, on Cleveland  
Avenue. All callers at the Pennel house  
this evening were denied admission.

At 8 o'clock, J. Fred Pennel, Mr.  
Lamb and Thomas Penny, ex-District  
Attorney and brother of the dead man,  
went to the Austin building and  
searched the desk of the dead man.  
A policeman, who has been on guard  
ever since the fatal accident occurred,  
stood by while the search was being  
made. A number of important docu-  
ments were found, including a will of  
recent date.

The automobile which carried Mr. Pen-  
nel and his wife in the plunge to the  
bottom of the stone quarry on Kenning-  
ton Avenue last night was carefully  
examined to-day. The brakes and levers  
were given particularly close attention.  
Experts in the construction and manu-  
facture of automobiles were called in.  
The result of the examination left no  
doubt in the minds of any present that  
Mr. Pennel did everything in his power  
to retain control of the vehicle when  
it started. The brakes were "lightly  
set," the power indicator pointed to  
"reverse," and the track of the wheels  
in the soft earth on the ridge between  
the street pavement and the quarry  
backed up when the machine was being  
forward to destruction.

WILL NOT AFFECT INQUIRY.  
Prior to the examination of the auto-  
mobile which was made by employees of  
the concern that sold the vehicle to Pen-  
nel, Medical Examiner Danzger visited  
the place where the accident occurred.  
Afterwards he said:

"Pennel put on the brake of the auto-  
mobile in the effort to stop the fatal  
plunge into the quarry last night.  
I have examined the ground on  
the edge of the quarry. The right  
wheels had plowed up the ground,  
while the left made a smooth track.  
From these indications I should judge  
Pennel had tried to stop the machine."

Ever since the Burdick matter of Mr.  
Pennel's death, his friends and family  
had spent most of his time at home. He  
was named as co-responsible in the di-  
vorce suit that had been instituted by  
Burdick, and this fact preyed upon his  
mind. He was cast down by the revela-  
tion of the death of his son-in-law.  
Quite references to himself in connec-  
tion with the tragedy caused him anxiety  
and subjected him in a continuous nar-  
row strain. He spent every moment of  
his time that he could in the company of  
Mrs. Pennel, since the murder. It was  
his custom to take a ride with Mrs. Pen-  
nel in his automobile every morning and  
afternoon. Nearly every evening, also,  
he and Mrs. Pennel took long walks.

Superintendent of Police Bull, when  
asked if the death of Pennel would af-  
fect the investigation of the police into  
the Burdick case, replied: "I think not."  
Assistant Chief Cusack said: "I have  
investigated the death of Pennel, and it  
is my belief that it was purely acci-  
dental."

## PROSTRATE OVER TRAGIC DEATH OF HIS DAUGHTER

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. LOUIS, MO., March 11.—Uninformed  
of the death of Buffalo of Mrs. Carrie  
Pennel, his daughter, Winslow M. Lamb  
started for Buffalo to-night. When the  
tidings of the tragedy and the death of  
the probably fatal injury of his daugh-  
ter at Buffalo yesterday were told to  
him he almost collapsed.

Mr. Lamb was accompanied to the train  
by friends to-night and retired wounded  
city, and his friends would not permit  
him to be aroused and informed of his  
daughter's death, which occurred earlier  
in the evening.

## TREATY IS RATIFIED BY VOTE OF 16 TO 5

HAVANA, March 11.—The Senate to-  
day, by a vote of sixteen to five, rat-  
ified the reciprocity treaty with the United  
States.

The treaty was thus ratified by exactly  
two-thirds of the vote of the Senate.

## THE FLOOD SITUATION IS SERIOUS

### Serious Break in Mississippi Embankment.

### CARPENTERS WORK OVERTIME ON SKIFFS

### All Boats Arriving at Memphis Bring Refugees.

### STEADY RAINS ARE SOFTENING LEVEES

Residents Along River Are Fleeing from  
Their Homes—Houses in Some  
Places Are Being Washed from  
Their Foundations—Large  
Areas Flooded Back  
of the Levees.

(By Associated Press.)  
MEMPHIS, TENN., March 11.—A tele-  
gram was received to-night, which gives  
a more hopeful view of the levee situa-  
tion at Caruthersville, Mo., where a serious  
break in the embankment is threat-  
ened by the caving of the river bank be-  
hind the levee. The telegram is from  
Assistant Engineer Kilpatrick, who is in  
personal charge of the work at that point.  
The telegram says that the caving of the  
river bank in front of the first levee has  
necessitated its abandonment and that the  
second levee is now relied upon alone.

Assistant Engineer Kilpatrick says that  
the second levee will stand a further rise  
of five feet if no further caving of the  
banks occurs.

All carpenters in the city except those  
employed on contract work are working  
overtime on skiffs.

The river tonight registers 54.4 and is  
rising. This is an advance of only two-  
tenths since this morning. All incoming  
boats from both directions are bringing  
numbers of refugees. Reports from Mis-  
sissippi county, Ark., say that a large  
area behind the levee is flooded by water  
which has escaped through and under the  
embankment. The report says this flooded  
area extends back several miles from the  
embankment, and that it has been prac-  
tically abandoned by all families living  
in the territory.

## ATTACKED EARL BOBS

### Stormy Session in British House of Commons.

### THE GUARDS' SCANDAL

### Lord Hugh Cecil and Other Tories Accused Earl Roberts of Being Improperly Influenced—Wrathful Reply by Mr. Broderick.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, March 11.—There were un-  
usually stormy scenes in the House of  
Commons to-night on the discussion of  
the case of Lieutenant-Colonel Kinloch,  
of the Grenadier Guards, who was placed  
on half pay for permitting the hazing  
of junior officers in his regiment, on the  
motion of Mr. Pirie, Liberal, to give of-  
ficers dismissed from the army, the op-  
tion of demanding a court-martial.

Colonel Kinloch's brother-in-law, Wil-  
liam Bramley Davenport, Lord Hugh Ce-  
cil and other Tories, violently attacked  
the War Office, accusing Earl Roberts  
of being improperly influenced. Mr.  
Broderick, in a wrathful speech, de-  
fended Lord Roberts and the War Of-  
fice, and denied that aristocratic pres-  
sure had been used to procure Colonel  
Kinloch's dismissal, though titled peo-  
ple have threatened every member of the  
War Office.

Mr. Broderick characterized this threat-  
ening as terrorism.

Mr. Pirie's motion was rejected by 185  
to 67.

## GOOD ATTENDANCE DESPITE THE RAIN

Rev. M. Ashby Jones preached to a  
large audience at the Second Baptist  
Church last night, taking as his subject  
"The Value of a Positive Character."  
"With Christ as an Ideal."

The speaker illustrated at length the  
worthlessness of a negative existence,  
and pointed out the error of a large  
number of people, who are always trying  
to avoid wrong. Then in sharp contrast  
he presented a vivid picture of a strong  
and forceful character, expressed his  
admiration for the man who had the  
courage to do right and be somebody,  
especially in the face of opposition, and  
closed with a convincing argument that  
a man must model his character in the  
pattern of Christ if he would make the  
most of life.

In spite of the inclement weather, the  
meetings are being largely attended; and  
the song service is of an unusual or-  
der of excellence.

Mr. Jones will continue to preach at  
the Second Church during the remainder  
of the week; the services begin at 8 P.  
M., and a cordial invitation is extended  
to the public to attend.

## DATE FIXED FOR HEARING EVIDENCE

### Investigation of the Central Hospital Next Tuesday.

The Senate Committee on Public Insti-  
tutions met last night and fixed upon  
next Tuesday as the time for beginning  
the investigation of the management of  
the affairs of the Central State Hospital  
at Petersburg.

Mr. Keegan, acting as chairman in the  
absence of Senator Ople.

Dr. Drewry, the superintendent of the  
hospital, and some of the directors were  
there. All interested, either directly or  
indirectly, will be asked to appear. It  
is intended to make a very thorough in-  
vestigation. Those who manage or are  
responsible for the affairs of this hospi-  
tal ask and request a very broad inquiry.  
They are fully convinced that they can  
prove this to be one of the best man-  
aged institutions of its character in the  
country.

## WEATHER BUREAU PREDICTS FURTHER RISE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—The  
Weather Bureau this evening issued the  
following special river bulletin:

From Cairo to Helena conditions have  
become slightly more threatening since  
Tuesday. The river is progressing at an  
increased rate, and thirty-eight feet of  
water are expected at Memphis by Sun-  
day or Monday. A stage of thirty-nine  
feet is not improbable, and precautions  
should be made for that stage. The  
White River has continued to rise rap-  
idly, while the Arkansas is also near

## MR. E. T. WISE WAS STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Mr. E. T. Wise, a clerk in the car  
service department of the Chesapeake  
and Ohio, sustained a stroke of paral-  
ysis Tuesday and is now critically ill at  
No. 21 East Marshall Street. He is un-  
der the care of Dr. W. T. Openheimer.

## TONY BILL COMES UP

Roads Committee to Consider Vestibule  
Cars.

The House Committee on Roads will  
meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock to con-  
sider the bill offered by Mr. Toney, of  
Manchester, to extend the time within  
which street railway companies are re-  
quired to vestibule their cars. The bill  
will be carefully fought by the street  
railway companies.